arstend

manual l mindo-l 1 15 10 1 .... 00011

V 155 2 1 upst

Carrier 4

Trought.

reprinery

done 14

1 52 6

w. M

rest as fand share of profits on r bren made for joint disnosal

7.08.0e.

105.15

# SECTION A .- RAINFALL AND PRODUCTION SOUTH WALES.

# MONTHLY SUMMARY

OF

# BUSINESS STATISTICS

(WITH SUPPLEMENT)

No. 173, September 28, 1945.

in 1040-11 54 ,000,000 Ib. in 1941-42; 497,538,000 Issued by S. R. Carver, Government Statistician.

. Lects 4.5. (1) 138,000 1.00000 (88,68) Material at 0 .

THOMAS HENRY TENNANT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER. 1945. 88,043 37.213 30,274

Price 3d.]

# SECTION A.—RAINFALL AND PRODUCTION.

### 1. RAINFALL—INDEX.

Index showing Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall.

(Average rainfall for each month = 100.)

Month,		She	ep Distr	ricts.		7	Wheat	Districts		I		District	s
	N.	C.	s.	W.	T.	N.	C.	s.	т.	N.	C.	s.	T.
1944.													
August	233	152	42	175	142	230	127	47	90	279	189	109	234
September	47	34	20	19	31	34	39	19	26	77	59	16	65
October	30	33	95	28	52	23	38	98	73	31	33	54	34
November	35	45	46	32	41	39	43	47	45	73	31	28	56
December	42	8	55	49	37	34	II	56	42	59	32	43	50
1945.		70		7/5	FIG	Q.T.	50	190	11				
January	104	151	114	42	114	109	159	116	127	51	83	134	70
February	189	125	82	69	123	155	IIO	71	92	106	89	86	99
March	24	40	30	28	31	31	41	26	30	. 46	33	35	41
April	94	IIO	78	32	87	IOI	103	38	63	124	83	348	142
May	131	140	55	97	105	160	139	55	90	94	93	69	90
June	212	225	137	122	181	177	219	143	167	429	321	205	373
July	103	71	71	205	95	83	58	77	73	164	126	40	139
August	135	157	151	107	141	156	139	157	152	44	61	34	47

N.-Northern; C.-Central; S.-Southern; W.-Western; T.-Total, all districts.

## 2. WOOL.

The total production of wool in New South Wales was 546,273,000 lb. in 1939-40; 536,907,000 lb. in 1940-41; 547,000,000 lb. in 1941-42; 497,538,000 lb. in 1942-43; 537,410,000 lb. in 1943-44, and 450,000,000 lb. (subject to revision) in 1944-45.

Under war time contract the British Government purchased the Australian wool clips 1939-40 to 1945-46. The agreed average price (per lb. greasy) was 10.75d. sterling or 13.4375d. Australian currency in 1939-40 to 1941-42 and 12.3625d. sterling (Aust. 15.4531d.) in 1942-43 to 1945-46 (and share of profits on resale for use outside United Kingdom). A new agreement has been made for joint disposal of accumulated stocks and safeguarding of prices of future clips.

	Number of Bales Received into Store in Sydney.												
Month.		During 1	Month.		Total for Season to end of Month.								
	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.					
July	67,442	83,715	76,207	68,696	67,442	83,715	76,207	68,696					
August	128,260	105,532	113,506	110,161	195,702	189,247	189,713	178,857					
:September	180,883	158,065	73,356	:XEV	376,585	347,312	263,069						
October	195,950	173,622	129,588	D	572,535	520,934	392,657						
November	159,518	128,231	166,656		732,053	649,165	559,313						
December	88,943	94,774	111,713		820,996	743,939	671,026						
January	37,213	135,652	101,888		858,209	879,591	772,914						
February	30,274	60,931	24,884		888,483	940,522	797,798						
March	44,208	43,493	23,799	1.500 9	932,691	984,015	821,597						
April	40,835	42,000	20,854		973,526	1,026,015	842,451						
May	41,491	51,274	34,419		1,015,017	1,077,289	876,870						
June	56,745	56,870	41,007		1,071,762	1,134,159	917,877						

## 3. WHEAT.

Production in New South Wales. Compiled from returns of wheatgrowers.

				uloze	Area under	Wheat.	Yield of	Grain.
.34	Seaso	n.			Total.	Harvested For Grain.	Total.	Average per Acre.
Votal, New	7 0	ne isipia	Indu	- 1	Land Contract	p lo till	Funey and	C Programme
Average 1934	-35				acres.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.
to 1943-44		***	***	***	4,296,000	3,937,000	51,635,000	13.1
1941-42				•••	4,342,000	3,969,000	48,500,000	12'2
1942-43			***		3,386,000	3,033,000	51,693,000	17'0
1943-44	***	***	***	***	2,975,000	2,693,000	47,500,000	17.6
1944-45					3,174,000	2,845,000	17,134,000	6.0

## 4. BUTTER OUTPUT-N.S.W. FACTORIES.

The British Government purchases under contract the exportable surplus of Australian butter. The contract price for choicest, 1425. 10d. per cwt. f.o.b. Australian ports from July, 1942, was increased to 1845. 8½d. from July, 1944. The wholesale price for local consumption has been 1665. 10d. per cwt. since 6th March, 1942.

classes	Month.	ig ed:	i in ribi	Average, 1937-38 to 1939-40.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944~45.	1945-46,
	196	10 ×	Ditta eno	ABBUA DENEGLI	Children and an ann	Thousand lb.		
July	***		***	5,061	5,163	3,313	2,462	3,286
August	***	***		5,361	5,346	3,279	3,065	
Septemb	er	***		7,093	5,952	4,933	5,397	
October	***		•••	10,107	7,499	8,626	8,488	
Novemb				13,128	11,275	11,553	8,169	
Decembe	r			13,471	12,032	13,079	7,532	
January	***			12,310	13,044	12,821	8,004	lood, lo Maol/
February	7			11,816	10,219	10,184	6,769	
March	***	***		11,370	8,648	8,440	8,261	100
April				10,044	6,129	5,165	5,811	
May				8,145	4,789	3,870	4,477	
June	• • •	• • •		6,024	3,679	2,594	3,287	Biglit Miniths e
Year		•••		113,930	93,775	87,857	71,722	401

## 5. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

The following results from 42 large factories afford an indication of trends in manufacturing:-

Month.	0.691	Factor	y Sales.		5.0	Empl	oyees.		Wee	kly Salar	ies and W	ages.
Monta.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
		Thous	and £.	MIGAL	la Ti	Hun	dreds.	3 (3)	1	Hund	red f.	
January	4,519	5,808	4,965	14,983	282	275	261	241	1,459	1,563	1,493	1,393
February	4,768	4,799	5,712	5,250	282	272	258	240	1,484	1,546	1,476	I,404
March	5,097	5,451	5,765	5,502	280	270	256	239	1,477	1,534	1,469	1,379
April	4,904	5,424	4,830	5,015	278	271	256	237	1,513	1,561	1,449	1,374
May	4,925	5,696	5,878	5,436	278	269	253	237	1,517	1,517	1,447	1,363
June	5,077	5,632	5,478	5,303	277	269	252	237	1,564	1,544	1,433	1,372
July	5,410	5,520	5,061	5,639	277	268	251	236	1,531	1,514	1,426	1,378
August	5,003	5,500	5,476	1	277	266	249		1,532	1,533	1,413	
September	5,352	5,710	5,222		277	267	248		1,564	1,525	1,416	
October	5,420	5,753	5,449		280	266	247		1,576	1,536	I,400	
November	5,826	5,701	5,811		280	264	246		1,603	1,517	I,433	
December	5,853	5,653	5,159		279	265	246		1,583	1,552	1,441	
Average (January- December)	5,180	5,554	5,400	158	279	269	252		1,534	1,537	1,441	tal, Na

### 6. BUILDING INDUSTRY.

#### (a) SUMMARY OF PRIVATE BUILDING.

Value of permits to erect new buildings and additions (compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils). Government buildings are excluded,

aggreen A. 490 A. 7605	JetaT	Month of	August.	Month of August.							
Year.	Sydney and Suburbs.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs	of Sydney.		rial and Towns.	Total, New South Wales.				
13:1	Total New	New	New B	uildings.	New Bu	ildings.	New				
	Buildings and Additions.	Buildings and Additions.	No. of Permits.	Value.	No. of Permits.	Value.	Buildings and Additions.				
01.1	£	£ 0.500	5 1 000	£.		£	1				
1942	107,318	7,568	20	37,740	265	204,480	603,941				
1943	120,686	25,878	17	9,805	73	33,352	490,033				
1944	175,402	25,242	47	35,921	116	57,408	520,040				
1945	527,687	21,114	453	431,750	274	181,011	1,324,335				

<sup>\*</sup>Metropolis, 7 adjacent Shires and 129 rural and industrial towns; other areas not recorded.

#### (b) CLASSES OF PRIVATE BUILDING.

The following dissection of private building permits granted in Sydney and Suburbs and in 129 Industrial and Rural Towns in N.S.W. shows the total value for each of the principal classes fluiding:—

	-	Value of N	lew Buildin	gs and Alter	ations and	Additions.	
Period.	Но	uses.	Flats.	36101.2	Shops (b)	Other (Offices,	wini
3,995	Brick.	Wood, Fibro, etc.	(a)	Factories.	and Public Garages.	Hotels, Hospitals, etc.).	Total,
	£	£	£	€	£	£	l da €
Month of August-	13,079	140	Sydn	ey and Su	burbs.		lanuary .
1943 1944 1945	3,259 9,981 207,483	5,674 21,106 234,267	406 896 3,316	96,202 115,467 50,364	1,473	14,502 26,479 25,054	120,686 175,402 527,687
Eight Months ended August-	1000	070		120,0			engi
1943 1944 1945	24,426 52,394 676,026	31,138 89,073 725,384	4,046 7,348 14,552	769,557 714,163 474,393	14,215	150,744 123,844 210,499	988,807 1,001,037 2,138,676
June Quarter—		12	9 Industr	ial and Ru	ral Town	s.	
1944 1945	5,424 22,141	51,315	949 3,082	33,964 42,631	8,373	41,670	141,695 276,758
Year ended June—	22,926	140,571	6,391	142,561	17,949	135,639	466,037

(a) Includes conversions to flats. (b) Includes shops with dwellings attached.

5,063

182,612

38,754

163,623

793,709

#### (c) GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

47,239 356,418

1945

In addition to total for private building shown above, value of work authorised and contracts accepted for the erection of buildings on behalf of Governments and semi-Governmental authorities in New South Wales was as follow:—

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 8	V	alue of New B	uildings and	Additions (Go	vernmental)	· wildy
Area.	3 78	- C V	fonth of Augu	st.	Eight M	Ionths ended	August.
.532 T.533 T.413 T.5		1943,	1944.	1945.	1943.	1944	1945.
Sydney and Suburbs Remainder of State	•••	98,861 148,041	£ 291,224 286,911	£ 407,465 413,792	£ 2,344,738 1,028,323	£ 1,183,490 757,680	£ 2,335,164 1,169,786
Total, New South Wales		246,902	578,135	821,257	3,373,061	1,941,170	3,504,950

# SECTION B.—TRADE.

# 7. WHOLESALE TRADE.

Approximate Amount of Sales (N.S.W.) by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Total Taxable and Exempt Goods.

seve nonsvall galdno77 .esedenz i	Per	iod.		Cross eregu	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
Year ended 3	ıst D	ecember	•••		200.29	202.79	Milli 229.03	ion £.	240'54	251.40	. 1000
140,600,0							- 100				
January		***			13:24	16.33	15.83	18.69	17.18	18.01	18.62
February	• • •	•••			16.54	14.64	17.48	19.39	21.60	20.48	21°47
March		•••	***		15.78	16.97	17.40	19.53	19'44	18.00	21.75
April		• • • •			15.79	17.88	19.06	10.10	21.88	21.68	20.81
May					17.46	14.85	18.75	20.72	19.56	21.45	22°24
June					14.88	17.07	21.76	18.93	20.01	20.67	19.40
July					15.28	16.74	17.63	19.17	19.81	20.87	22°0I
August					16.81	17:17	20.41	20.86	18.75	23.82	
September		papilla i i			19.44	17.48	21.60	19.59	10.03	21.46	
October					19.22	18.50	18.25	22.06	20.80	21.82	
November		of Goods	nasge	01	17.53	18.13	20.58	19'54	21.07		*****
December		estdell.	vid bu		18.32	17.03	20.38	20.08	19.61	20.30	

# 8. RETAIL TRADE.

Returns collected by the Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with the Commonwealth Bank from the principal Sydney stores indicate the following increases or decreases per cent. for periods shown below compared with corresponding periods of previous year:—

Period.	ru o	in Period.		Net Sales	Net Sales Value of ar (Value). Stock. Sala		Number of Employees.	A verage e	nthly Moving nded month
.0680	102 0	Previous Year.	Current Year.	(vaido).	Stora.	Paid.	Employees.	Net Sales (Value).	Wages and Salaries Paid
Pear ended December	#8 - 50		Earnings.	Percentag	e increase +	or decreas	e — 11 I		
1938	****		303	1 + 4.8	+ 5.2	+ 11.6	+ 5.0		
1939		303	303	+ 2.4	+ 2.0	+ 2.6	+ 0.0		
1940		303	305	+ 6.3	+ 17.0	+ 4.0	+ 1.0		
1941		305	304	+ 14.6	+ 8.0	+ 0.0	+ 4.0		
I942		304	303	- 5'3	+ 9'2	- 5.1	- 8.4	and a dist	
1943		303	306	- 11.3	- 6.8	- 9.7	- I7·6	11111	
1944		306	302	+ 3°2	- 0°2	- 4.6	+ 1'4	9.67	
1944.	00		00245	10 To	1000		A shall be a second		
ily		27	26	+ 3.8	- 0'4	0.6	6.01 5.4		
ugust		26	27	+ 11.8	+ 4.2	- 3·6 + 2·4	34	+ 2.1	- 2.2
ptember		26	26	+ 3.7	+ 5.0	- I'5	- 4°3 - 3°8		- I.I
ctober		25	25	+ 5.6	+ 4.3	+ 0.1	- 3'2		- 0.0
ovember		26	26	+ 10.6	+ 4.4	+ 0.0	- 2*5	+ 7.0	+ 0.3
ecember		25	24	+ 6.1	+ 4.6	- 0.6	- 1.3	+ 7.4	+ 0°I
1945.	2			1	, ,		- 3	74	4 0.1
nuary		23	25	+ 20'I	+ 2'6	+ 5'2	- 0.0	+ 11.0	+ 1.6
bruary		25	24	+ 67	+ 77	2.4	3.3	+ 10.0	+ 0.4
arch	100	27	26	- 6.6	+ 170	+ 2.5	+ 1.1	+ 4.8	+ 1.8
pril		21	24	+ 3'0	+ 18.3	+ 3.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
ay		27	26	- 9.7	+ 26.0	+ 4.4	+ 2.5	- 4'9	+ 3.5
ine	Arri	25	25	+ 19'3	+ 24'0	+ 3.0	+ 3'3	+ 3'2	+ 3.6
ily		26	26	+ 31.6	+ 16.7	+ 7'I	+ 4'3	+ 10.6	+ 4.8

#### NEW SOUTH WALES.

# SECTION C.—TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC.

#### 9. RAILWAYS.

### NEW SOUTH WALES RAILWAYS REVENUE AND BUSINESS.

The financial results of operations were:-

	3/6	al saleE raise	Month of July	erelan I vo tiv	Year ended 30th June.					
		Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses.			
1943 1944 1945		£ 2,952,165 2,684,490 2,634,478	£ 1,974,057 1,925,087 2,037,266	£ 978,108 759,403 597,212	£ 34,071,958 34,501,192 31,577,137	£ 27,343,105 27,535,343 24,673,209	6,728,853 6,965,849 6,903,928			

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, etc., which amounted to £7,159,000 in 1944-45. † Excluding Government contribution £300,000 annually for developmental lines.

		200	Month	of July.	Year ended 30	oth June.
		39301 20,11 09,01	Tonnage of Goods and Livestock.*	Passenger Journeys.	Tonnage of Goods and Livestock.*	Passenger Journeys.
			thousands.	thousands.	thousands.	thousands
					(-0	COM AAT
943	•••		1,735	19,709	19,678	
943	•••		1,735 1,647	19,709 21,161 22,289	19,678	237,441 250,566

Partly estimated.

## 10. TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUSES.

#### SERVICES OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ROAD TRANSPÓRT, NEW SOUTH WALES.

	Sydn	EY AND SUBU	RBS.	Newc	ASTLE AND SU	BURBS.
Period.	Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Passengers carried.†	Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Passengers carried.
Month of July—	£	£	thousands.	£	£	thousands
1943	412,220	25,910	37,508	41,060	2,590	3,288
1944	424,700	40,000	40,328	44,500	5,700	3,646
1945	440,000	27,400	41,968	45,800	4,200	3,825
Year ended 30th June—	- 12			4 4 5 2 5 2 5 2 5		reduced to the control of the contro
1943	5,079,472	548,750	460,975	502,373	87,078	39,976
1944	5,169,451	487,029	491,095	530,868	67,775	43,427
1945	5,235,699	377,410	499,612	554,083	64,757	46,297

Exclusive of Sinking Fund, Interest on Loan Capital, Exchange and Current Depreciation (Sydney and Newcastle), which amounted to £537,000 in 1944-45.

<sup>†</sup>Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge Section,

# ALLASTRUA VI. 11. MOTOR VEHICLES.

# NUMBER OF REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES (N.S.W.) AS AT VARIOUS DATES. (Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

	1939.	1942.	1943.	1944.		1945		_
Class.	31st August.	30th June.*	31st August.	31st August.	28th February.	30th June.	July.	31st August.
Cars Vans Lorries and Vans Trailers Tractors† Cycles—Solo Cycles—Side-car Omnibuses† Taxi-cabs† Traders' Plates	216,633 77.639 6,538 1,102 17,111 6,884 794 1,331 1,187	169,916 71,248 6,965 1,366 10,538 4,785 890 1,352 708	173,733 72,862 7,009 1,405 9,589 4,510 921 1,348 616	181,740 78,496 7,750 1,575 11,295 3,794 990 1,349 630	184,848 81,169 8,755 1,646 11,726 3,946 1,013 1,352 631	185,451 82,957 9,065 1,746 12,043 4,025 1,023 1,351 651	185,467 83,507 9,101 1,758 12,173 4,062 1,031 1,351 658	185,665 84,237 9,187 1,787 12,319 4,076, 1,039 1,351 662
Total	329,219	267,768	271,993	287,619	295,086	298,312	299,108	300,343

<sup>\*</sup> Lowest wartime cars; lowest lorries and vans (70,724) in October, 1942. † Excluding tractors used on farms only... † Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts.

#### Average Weekly Number of New Vehicles Registered.

	- Ho sa	C	Cars (Including Cabs and Omnibuses). Lorries and Vans.											
	Year.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	
1941	00***	 167	121	89	40	20	21	71	47	46	1 40	43	45	
1942		 18	20	21	29	17	19	23	24	16	10	13	9	
1943	***	 7	7	6	4	6	3	13	17	40	45	60	55	
1944	***	 4	5	4	6	4	5	88	83	84	84	73	62	
1945	***	 7	. 5	7	5	8	6	45	42	39	43	48	44	

#### 12. WIRELESS LICENSES.

#### BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENSES IN FORCE IN N.S.W.

(Excluding Experimental Licenses.) End of Month. 1941. 1942. 1943. 1944. 1945. No. No. No. No. No. February ... 488,362 561,066 563,702 500,449 533,597 March 560,665 563,791 491,816 502,810 536,795 ... April 561,638 567,295 494,004 503,494 537,319 May 563,277 571,616 495,238 500,565 543,419 . . . ... June 494,884 572,697 500,451 560,032 ... ... 552,044 July 573,078 546,856 506,566 494,904 559,106 572,893 August 498,073 508,292 549,939 562,063

# SECTION D.—FINANCIAL.

# 13. SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS (NEW SOUTH WALES). ‡

		Amount of	T COLUMN	-1		Amount of	Deposits.	
As at June	30th.	Deposits †	End of Mont	h.	1939-40.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	- 1	foco	11	1	£,000	£.000 ·	₹,000	£000
1934		75,714	September		86,557	101,385	134,163	173,037
1935		77,906	October		86,751	103,583	136,326	173,981
1936		80,000	November		86,684	104,930	138,328	176,748
1937		81,952	December		86,581	105,745	142,108	179,128
1938		86,016	Tanuary		86,716	109,220	146,283	181,801
1939		87,474	February		87,167	112,818	150,375	184,725
1940		82,111	March		86,759	115,642	154,154	187,894
1941		87,750	April		87,056	115,500	156,025	189,566
1942		94,538	May		85,179	118,016	157,045	192,884
1943		122,405	Tunet		82,111	122,405	162,867	198,203
1944		162,867	July		82,135	126,689	166,751	200,932
1945		198,203	August		83,074	130,519	170,104	204,794

† Including accrued interest.

\$ Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The net amount received from sales of certificates less re-purchases in New South Wales totalled £19,454,822 at 31st August, 1945, including £154,884 in August, 1945.

# 14. TRADING BANKS\*-DEPOSITS, ETC., IN AUSTRALIA.

Jur		Deposits.	Cash in Aust.†	Treasury Bills.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Special Wartime Deposits with Comw'th Bank.	Advances.
1941		£000 367,702	£000 36,365	£000 41,103	£000 61,251	£000	£000 283,054
1942		389,112	38,582	39,559	56,278	36,797	269,944
943	100	457,960 540,613	32,392 38,467	60,792	72,993 84,313	178,600	244,776
945		590,944	35,819	54,800	109,271	239,618	205,758

\*Nine Private Banks.

† Exclusive of London Funds.

# 15. PRIVATE BUSINESS IN PRIVATE BANKS (N.S.W.).

(Excluding Commonwealth and Rural Banks, and excluding Government deposits and Government Securities in Private Trading Banks.)

		rastonsfarr	Deposits.	ranmust Argeage.	49mm	
June Quarter.	.0.8	Not Bearing Interest (Current).	Bearing Interest (Fixed).	Total.	Advances.	Excess of Deposits over Advances.
1941 1942 1943		82,460	£000 65,814 61,995 64,529	£000 135,669 144,455 169,123	£000 113,889 108,802 93,940	£000 21,780 35,653 75,183
1944		129,539	73,462 76,801	203,001 224,686	84,540 84,143	118,461

# 16. INTER-BANK CLEARINGS (SYDNEY).

(Value of cheques drawn on a Bank other than the Bank in which they were Deposited.)

Month.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1939.	1940.	1941	1942.	1943	1944.	1945
January February March April May June July September October November December Year	75.5 80.5 70.7 82.0 80.3 71.2 74.9 74.9 78.0 86.1 91.7	82.7 ,88.9 87.8 84.3 90.2 94.5 94.6 83.6 84.5 90.1 93.5 100.1	90°3 82°0 89°4 86°9 106°3 97°4 98°9 87°0 94°9 101°8 99°6 104°9	97°1 102°6 95°4 98°9 116°6 99°7 99°0 105°6 115°0	106·7 105·7 123·4 125·3 123·0 132·6 114·3 122·7 116·5 115·5 129·3 127·3	121'2 130'1 108'4 143'5 140'1 122'9 127'4 120'9 123'7 126'3 127'6	129'7	96 93 98 100 101 98 99		Inde 117 114 110 111 117 123 125 123 124 123 124 124	123 119 125 125 133 130 135	136 139 138 150 155 163 155 160 155 152 149 150	s. 150 147 146 150 158 166 168 169 163 159 153 152 156	152 149 145 154 160 169 167 168

The index may be regarded as an approximate measure of changes in the volume of business transactions settled by cheques provided it is considered in conjunction with changes in price levels. It represents the ratio of each month's clearings to the average for the month concerned during the five years 1926–1930. This average is represented by 100 each month. Seasonal fluctuations have thus been eliminated. Casual fluctuations in monthly index numbers have been smoothed out by taking a three months' moving average, that is, the index shown above for each month is the average of the actual index of that month and the preceding two months. It may be compared vertically or horizontally.

The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bill and other special transactions on behalf of Governments and the effects of bank amalgamations. No adjustment has been made for normal growth or change of price levels. The amounts of clearings shown are the recorded totals less Treasury Bill transactions only.

## 17. INTEREST RATES PER CENT, (N.S.W.).

		Priv First Mo Regis		Yield on	Commonwea	th Government	Securities†—	subject to
Period.	Weighted Aver			Not exceed	At Curre	nt Rates.		
	Strades Lorameter		Rural Securities.	Short-dated.	Medium- dated.	Long-dated.	Short-dated. 2 years.	Long- dated. 12 years.
Average for year-	0		bes de dit	Under 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 years and over:	Author Em	
1938 1939 1940		5°4 5°6 5°6 5°5	5°0 5°2 5°1 4°9	3°38 3°84 3°14 2°45	3'71 3'87 3'25 2'95	3.76 3.92 3.30 3.10		5.5 anu-(
1941 1942 1943 1944		5°5 5°4 5°0 5°0	4'9 4'9 4'7 4'4	2 years. 2'42 2'39 2'43 2'30	7 years. 2:87 2:89 2:72 2:60	12 years. 3'13 3'11 §	2:47 2:45 2:48 2:45	3'23 3'24 3'23 3'24
rg44—June September December 1945—March June July August		4.8 4.8	4'4 4'6 4'3 4'4 4'5 4'4	2°32 2°34 2°19 2°14 2°25 2°45 2°42	2.62 2.49 2.51 2.43 4.39 2.61 2.65	1000   10	2'44 2'47 2'49 2'48 2'49 2'49	3*24 3*24 3*24 3*25 3*25 3*25

#### § Subsequent yields uncertain.

# 18. REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS (N.S.W.).

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

	M	onth.			8.21	Conside	eration o	f Sales.		24-2	Amount	t of Morts	gages.*	
	242	onth.			1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
1.09		p'os			0'41		0.50	\$10	Thous	and £.	70515	1.17		Á S
					0.54	1	0.10	1 200		16-	8.00	100		0 6-0
January		05			2,383	2,815	1,226	1,090	1,786	1,148	916	595	383	608
February		***	2.00		2,557	2,472	1,294	1,507	1,999	1,329	975	390	611	593
March					2,677	2,083	1,550	1,552	2,059	1,320	996	503	663	688
April			***		2,574	2,27.6	1,517	931	1,663	1,305	891	536	302	526 606
Mayo		(			2,835	1,154	1,185	1,307	2,204	1,324	526	381	495	A 864
une			***		3,029	1,266	1,358	1,809	2,373	1,273	599	400	687	
uly	***	***	4440		3,165	1,540	1,783	1,992	2,726	1,470	622	399	543	902 861
August		5,000	****		2,545	1,671	1,379	2,241	2,238	1,213	451	450	723	
September	***	***	***		2,941	1,616	1,551	1,772		1,571	516	432	597	***
October	***	***			3,013	1,514	I,549	1,654		1,413	423	618	634	***
Vovember	***			***	2,548	1,942	1,558	1,899		1,022	530	558	529	
December		***			2,972	1,260	1,592	1,708		1,242	562	494	699	1.00
2:001	Y	ear			33,239	21,609	17,542	19,462		15,630	8,007	5,756	6,866	

<sup>\*</sup> Including new mortgages and renewals as registered.

Note:—The amounts shown relate substantially to mortgages of fixed amounts for fixed periods, and exclude fluctuating advances (such as overdrafts) secured by mortgage. Mortgages providing collateral security are included.

# 19. LIENS ON CROPS AND WOOL AND MORTGAGES ON LIVESTOCK.

(Registered under Liens on Crops and Wool and Stock Mortgages Act.)

				Month of Aug	gust.	Eight 1	Months ended 318	t August.
		3 -	Crops.	Wool.*	Livestock,*	Crops.	Wool.*	Livestock.*
1943 1944 1945	empents.		£ 75,910 40,835 56,622	£ 58,656 46,182 115,176	48,689 57,461 140,039	£ 1,233,724 852,025 792,908	f,1,442,421 1,110,319 1,166,745	534,179 411,177 698,448

<sup>\*</sup>Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings. See note under Table 18.

<sup>\*</sup> Monthly rate is average of three months ended month shown. † Compiled by Commonwealth Bank as at last Wednesday in month. § Sul

# SECTION E.—GENERAL.

### 20. EMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

The estimates shown below are based on Civilian Registers and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax as from July, 1941. Employees in defence forces at home or abroad and Government "relief" workers are not included.

	Employ Rural, F	stimated Tot yment. (Exc Household D Defence For	cluding omestic		Estima	ted Emplo	yment in Ma	ain Indus	trial Groups	
Montb.	Govern- mental Authori- ties.	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Fac- tories.	Allied Works Council Projects.	Transport and Communi- cation.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professiona and Personal Services.
	(a)	1 1		1	(b)				- manoo	(e)
				MAIR	S. (Thous					
933-June	103.2	277.5	380.7	MALE		sands.)	(			78.7
930-Tuly	136.5	393.4	529.9		94.5					
941-July	141.5	404.8	546.3	25.8	202'I		78.2	41.3	43.3	52.5
942-July	158.6	376.0	534.6	15.4	213.3	19.5	80.3	32.3	36.0	46.0
943—June	155.8	. 367.9	523.7	25.2	218.9	15.9	80'2	28.9	33.5	43.5
July 944—June	156.6	365.4	522.0	25°I	217.8	14.4	81.5	28.7	33.2	43.3
July	152'3	369.9	522'2	24'4	217.8		84'4	28.6	34'5	45'I
Aug	152'4	369'7	522'I	24.4	217.5	6.6	84.1	28.4	34'2	45'4
Sept	153.2	365.0	522'2	24'4	. 516.3	6.I	85°2	28.7	34.6	45.8
Oct	152.5	369·4 370°7	523.6	24.7	215'3	6.5	85.4	28.6	35·I	45'9
Nov	153.4	372.5	523·2 525·9	24·7 24·8	215.9	7'0	84.1	28.7	35.2	40.0
Dec	152'3	374°2	526.2	24.5	215.0	7·2 8·5	85·6 84·4	30°5	35.6	46.2
945-Jan	153'4	375.6	529'0	24.8	215.7	8.4	85.6	29.5	35.6	46.4
945—Jan Feb	154'1	376'1	530.5	24.6	215'4	8.6	86.2	29.4	35.7 35.8	46.8
Mar	154'9	374'7	529.6	24'0	214'5	8.8	85'2	29.6	36.0	47'0
April	155.8	375°2	531.0	24.7	213.8	8.0	86.9	29.6	35.6	409
May	155.4	375.6	531.0	24'3	213.2	8.9	86.7	30.0	35'7	46.9
June	155.8	377'I	532'9	24'4	214.5	8.6	87'2	29'7	35'9	47'3
July	156.2	377'5	534'0	24.6	214.5	7'3	88.0	29'9	35'9	47.6
				FEMALE	S. (Tho	usands.)				
933—June	16.8	109'0	125.8	II	36.3	1 1	1		1	
939—July	19.4	148.6	168.0		59.3	200.01	180 A. TOUR	DE DETE	21.50.51	
941—July	21.7	192.4	214.1	0.5	76.0		8·1	40.9	17.6	56.8
942—July	29.3	203.6	232.9	0.5	84.8		9.0	41.1	20.7	58-9
July	42.9	206.8	249.7	0.5	94.6		12.3	39.1	20.7	62.2
944—June	45·8 45·3	204·I 205·I	249.9	0.3	94.6		12.9	38.5	20.5	62.3
July	45.5	206'I	250'4	0.5	91.8		13.8	37'3	20.3	65.4
Aug	45'4	206'5	251'6	0'2	92'2		13.9	37'2	20'4	65'7
Sept	44.4	207.3	251.7	0.2	92.0		14.0	37'2	20.4	66.1
Oct	44.7	207.8	252.5	0.2	91.0	***	14.0	37.3	20.8	66.7
Nov	44.5	20913	253.8	0.5	90.8		14.0	38.7	20.8	67·4 67·8
Dec	44'2	210'3	254'5	0°2	90.3		14.0	40'4	20.7	67.0
945—Jan	44°I	207'3	251.4	0'2	88.8		14'0	38.2	20.7	67.4
Feb	43'9	208.5	252'4	0'2	89.5		14'1	38.4	20.6	68.1
Mar	43'7	209'4	253'I	0'2	89'2		14'1	38.7	20.7	68.5
April	43.7	208'3	2520	0'2	88.2		14'1	38.8	20'4	68.5
May	43.6	208.1	251'7	0.5	87'9		14'0	39'0	20'3	68.6
June	43'5	209'I	252.6	0'2	87.8		14.6	39°3	20°5	68.8
July	43.3	200.0	252'I	0'2	87.4	1 1	14.6	39*2	20.6	68°5
		0.0		TOTAL		sands.)				
933—June	155.9	386.5	506.5		130.8		1			
939—July	163.5	597.2	760.4	26.0	218.1		96 -			
42—July	187.9	579.6	767.5	25.6	278.1	70'5	86.3	82.2	60.9	100.3
943June	198.7	574.7	773'4	25.4	298.1	19.5	89.3	73°4 68°0	56.7	104.9
July	202.4	569.5	771'9	25.3	313.2	15'9	92.5	67.2	54.2	105.7
944—June	197.6	575.0	772.6	24.6	309.6	6.8	98.2	65.9	53.7	105.6
July	197'9	575.8	773.7	24.6	309.7	6.6	98.0	65.6	54.8 54.6	111.7
Aug	198.6	575'5	774'I	24'6	308.3	6.I	99.5	65.9	55.0	111.0
Sept	198.6	576.7	775.3	24.9	306.8	6.2	99.4	65.9	55.9	111.6
Oct	197.2	578.5	775'7	24.9	306.0	7.0	98.1	66.4	56.0	113.4
Nov	197.9	581.8	779.7	25.0	306.0	7.2	99.6	67.8	56-4	114.0
Dec	196.2	584.5	781'0	24.7	305'3	8.5	98.4	70'9	56.3	113.8
45—Jan	197'5	582'9	780°4	25'0	304.5	8.4	99.6	68.0	56.4	114'4
Feb	198.0	584.6	782.6	24.8	304'9	8.6	100'3	67.8	56.4	114'9
Mar April	198.6	584'1	782.7	24'2	303'7	8.8	99'3	68.3	56.7	115'5
	199.2	583*5	783.0	24'9	302'0	8.9	101.0	68.4	56.0	115'4
May June	199'0	583'7 586'2	782.7	24.5	301,1	8.9	100'7	69.0	56.0	115'5
June	199.8	586'3	785'5 786'I	24.6	302.3	8.6	101.8	69'0	56.4	116.1
July	T00'X 1			24.8	301.6	7'3	102'6	69'1	56.5	116.1

<sup>(</sup>a) Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities and of Allied Governments.

<sup>(</sup>b) Exclusive of Working Proprietors. Numbers from July, 1944, are subject to revision.

<sup>(</sup>c) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic).

## 21. CONSUMPTION OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity (Sydney).
(Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units.)

Month.	Average, 1929 to 1931.	1929.	1932.	1936.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	. 1945
January	 100	103	93	IIO	119	125	136	141	141	164	155	173
February	 100	105	95	II2	122	125	135	142	145	159	161	174
March	 100	102	95	III	121	130	130	143	146	164	165	171
April	 100	104	96	IIO	119	125	137	141	147	164	162	172
May	 100	106	95	IIO	122	128	128	146	144	166	172	178
une	 100	103	99	114	127	131	135	150	154	174	176	176
uly	 100	105	97	112	126	134	139	149	158	171	177	182
August	 100	106	97	107	128	135	137	151	157	181	181	
September	 100	108	97	113	123	134	134	151	158	171	172	
October	 100	109	96	113	121	135	137	154	163	162	169	
November	 100	109	97	116	124	136	139	152	161	164	171	***
December	 100	105	99	116	124	131	138	153	165	163	169	
Year	 100	105	96	112	123	131	135	148	154	167	170	

The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

# 22. RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—SYDNEY—WAR PERIOD.

(Base: Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities in 1923-27. = 1,000.)

s ad on al modd.	n (a Pour Sire)	Rent-	actification	The Fuer	Total Hous	ehold Expenditure.
Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	4 and 5 rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Index Number.	Increase from Sept Quarter, 1939.
	1		1		and Area	Per cent.
1939—September	930	1,039	841	939	933	•••
1940—September	945	1,042	948	, 996	973	4.3
1941—September	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10.1
1942—September	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20.3
1943—March	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22°3
June	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	24'9
September	1,039	1,042	1,463	1,176	1,154	23.7
December	1.015	1,042	1,449	1,179	1,143	22.2
1944—March	1,019	1,043	1,443	1,176	1,143	22.2
Tune	1,025	1,043	1,437	1,172	1,143	22.5
September	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	22.8
December	1,022	1,043	1,441	1,169	1,142	22'4
1945—March	1,027	1,043	1,420	1,163	1,138	22.0
June	1,040	1,043	1,410	1,163	1,141	22.3

# 23. BASIC WAGE—INDUSTRIAL AWARDS.

Amount per week-Adult Males.

					Sydne	y, Ne	wcast ort K	le, Wolenbla.	long	ong—					n Em Distr	ployees icts).	3.		
Y	YEAR.					gid -	(	Quart	terly adj	ustm	ent con	menc	ing—				i bala		
				Febru	ary.	Ma	у	Augu	ıst.	Novem	ber.	Febru	ary.	Ma	y.	Augu	ıst.	Nove	mber
1 6 77	107	-		S.	d.	S.	d.	S.	d.	S.	d.	S.	d.	S.	d.	S.	d.	S.	d.
7020				81	0	82	0	81	0	82	0	80	0	80	0	80	0	80	0
1939	***			82	0	83	0	85	0	85	0	81	0	81	0	83	0	84	0
	***		•••	88	0	88	0	89	0	89	0	86	0	87	0	87	0	88	0
1941	***		•••	91	0	93	0	95	0	97	0	90	0	92	0	94	0	96	0
1942	***			98	0	98	0	100	0	99	0	97	0	97	0	99	0	98	0
1943	***		***	-	0	-	0	99	0	99	0	97	0	97	0	97	0	98	0
1944			•••	00	0	99	0	98	0		hio	97	0	97	0	97	0	23	

<sup>\*</sup> In all other districts, except Broken Hill, the rates were 3s. less.
In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

# 24. PRICES OF METALS.

Average Monthly Prices of Metals (Export Parity f.o.b. Australia) in Australian Currency.

	Period	i.	1.		ver dard).	Lead.	Zinc (Electrolytic).	Tin (Standard).	Gold (Fine).
AC101	2,000	121121	100	per	OZ.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per oz.
			1	S.	d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d.	f. s. d.	f. s. d.
1929				2	0.57	21 14 5	25 19 5	200 II 5	4 4 II
1938			144.6	2	0.14	17 12 11	19 12 10	228 II 10	8 17 I
1939	1044	0.849		2	I.42	I7 I2 I	19 15 3	268 3 6	
1940	***	***	***	2	2.95	18 14 6	22 9 11	292 19 8	9 I4 4 IO I3 I
1941	2011	1.00	***	2	4.26	I9 II 4	22 12 11	295 I 6	
1942	2744	000		2	4.66	21 9 9	22 2 11	285 9 I	10 13 8
1943		5.00	1000	2	4.63	22 19 2	23 15 2	283 I 6	10 9 0
1944	77.4.	100		2	4.63	26 3 0	24 9 4	335 7 2	10 10 1
1945-	-March	100		2	4.80	28 IO I	30 14 10	345 6 7	10 12 0
	April	17.5		2	4:80	35 10 5	29 12 2	345 6 7	10 12 0
	May			2	4.80	3I 17 I	30 16 6	350 14 5	
	June	1.000		2	4.80	39 I 6	31 11 3	350 14 5	
	July		***	2	4.80	35 IO 2	40 2 4	352 0 6	
	August			2	4.80	36 2 3	34 6 5	352 IO I	10 15 3

# 25. STOCK EXCHANGE INDEX (SYDNEY).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per f of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average for the whole of the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent, of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Month.	Manufactur- ing and Distributing Companies.	Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	Pastoral and Finance Companies.	Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	Active Shares included in foregoing.
April, 1929 § Sept., 1931 § Mar., 1937 § 1944-Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1945-Jan. Feb. Mar. April May June July Aug.	179°3 72°3 213°8 237°3 237°5 240°2 240°3 240°4 240°6 241°7 242°2 242°3 242°2 242°3	183.8 60.2 203.8 195.8 196.2 202.3 202.6 203.0 203.5 205.0 205.9 207.3 207.2 207.7	129:4 87:9 181:0 150:2 150:6 160:9 162:8 162:5 162:7 168:5 170:1 170:2 170:4 170:3 170:3	174:1 75:2 169:2 139:1 139:3 145:0 145:4 146:0 146:3 148:0 148:7 148:8 148:4 148:0 147:3 146:8	243:5 121:3 281:2 254:1 254:1 263:3 264:1 264:1 264:5 264:6 264:6 264:6 264:6 264:6 264:6	174'4 74'4 190'4 186'3 186'6 192'0 192'5 192'6 192'8 194'7 195'4 195'7 195'7 195'7 195'6	172.6 77.2 200.5 201.7 202.0 206.6 207.1 207.0 207.3 209.3 209.8 210.0 210.0 210.1 210.0

<sup>•</sup> Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies. 
\$ The highest point of the index (75 Companies) prior to the slump was reached in April, 1929; the lowest point was in September, 1931. The highest point of the pre-war period was in March, 1937.

The estimated population of N.S.W. at 31st December, 1944, was 2,885,594 or 39'3 pe cent. of the total population of Australia (Sydney and Suburbs, 31st December, 1943, 1,398,170

#### NOTICE.

This summary is issued as soon as practicable after the end of each month. The subscription for twelve months is 3s. (posted) payable to the Government Printer, Phillip-street, Sydney, or 3d. per single copy at the Government Printing Office. This charge applies in all cases, except exchanges and Government Departments.

The figures for the most recent months are, in general, subject to revision.

Bureau of Statistics and Economics, 61 Hunter-street, Sydney.

28th September, 1945.

# 4. Private Building -Permits Issi Frank Aller Alterations and Additions - Value - Years ended 30th June, 1944 and 1945.

## 1. Population, Births, Deaths and Marriages—Years 1939 to 1944.

Year.	Estimated Population	Live	Deaths.		Marriages	Ar 1,000	Infantile Mortality. Deaths under		
Year.	at end of Year (a).	Births.	Total.	Under 1 year.	Marriages.	Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943	No. 2,762,789 2,782,991 2,802,014 2,833,133- 2,854,862 2,885,594	No. 48,003 49,382 51,729 52,647 57,265 59,613	No. 26,815 26,143 27,300 (b)29,219 (b)28,870 (b)26,652	No. 1,969 1,927 2,264 2,116 2,072 1,829	No. 25,471 30,364 29,983 34,533 26,302 26,426	17.47 17.81 18.53 18.68 20.16 20.76	9.76 9.43 9.78 10.37 10.16 9.28	9·27 10·95 10·74 12:25 9·26 9·20	41.0 39:0 43:8 40:2 36:2 30:7

<sup>(</sup>a) Including persons enlisted in armed forces wherever located.

## 2. Marriages-Quarterly-1939 to 1945.

007.00		Met	ropolis.	(1) d	Remainder of State					
Year.	3.114	Quarte	r ended—	1000	Quarter ended—					
	March.	June.	September.	December.	March.	June.	September.	December,		
1939	No. 3,545 4,271 4,249 5,965 4,583 4,389 3,946	No. 3,837 4,363 4,724 6,044 4,418 4,427 4,008	No. 3,202 4,770 3,997 4,980 3,691 3,960	No. 4,549 5,172 5,738 5,106 4,325 4,272	No. 2,431 2,938 2,572 3,327 2,581 2,294 2,303	No. 2,811 2,781 3,011 3,459 2,402 2,574 2,356	No. 2,326 3,133 2,631 2,803 2,079 2,324	No. 2,770 2,936 3,061 2,849 2,223 2,186		

#### BUILDING INDUSTRY.

# 3. Private and Government Building—New Buildings, Alterations and Additions— Value—Years ended 30th June, 1939 to 1945.

	764	J. I. Commercial Property of the Commercial Prop	Private (Permits Is	•	Government	Total Recorded	
Year end 30th Ju		Metropolis.	129 Country Towns.	Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolis.	Total of Foregoing.	Buildings in N.S.W.	Private and Government Building.
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944		£000 13,333 11,437 12,006 5,969 1,400 1,365 2,186	£000 4j854 3j906 3j480 2j386 366 466	£000 1,099 1,146 1,144 978 102 159	£000 19,286 16,489 16,630 9,333 1,868 1,990 3,615	£000 2,590 3,978 4,969 4,967 2,748 3,856	f,000 19,079 20,608 14,302 6,835 4,738 7,471

<sup>\*</sup> Not available.

<sup>(</sup>b) Civilians only.

# 4. Private Building—Permits Issued by Councils for New Buildings, Alterations and Additions—Value—Years ended 30th June, 1944 and 1945.

	Houses	Hotels, Guest	Shop	ps.		Private		Total.
Statistical Division.	and Flats.	Houses, etc.	With Dwellings.	Other.	Factories.	Garages.	Other.	100ai.
		Here de la companya d	Year 194	3-44.				
City of Sydney	£,316	£ 9,116	£	£ 6,964	200,813	£ 297	98,753	£ 320,259
Inner Industrial Illawarra-Bankstown Inner Western Outer Western Northern Eastern	9,963 65,921 9,441 12,262 32,024 10,272	47 278  135 395 1,297	1,351 155 563 139 439 655	303 545 476 1,267 2,937 418	454,731 62,709 82,954 126,986 30,862 974	1,008 10,856 2,512 2,874 3,601 714	7,054 • 14,167 7,237 3,934 32,700 47,936	474,457 154,631 103,183 147,597 102,958 62,266
Sydney and Suburbs 129 Country Towns 7 Shires Adjacent to Metropolis	144,199 169,888 98,722	11,268 8,173 1,500	3,302 4,169	12,910 13,780 948	960,029 142,561 20,251	21,862 16,116 4,827	211,781 111,350 32,503	1,365,351 466,037 158,751
			Year 19	44-45.				
City of Sydney	£ 3,537	€ 30,883	intexty.	€ 22,902	95,427	S £ 84	£ 138,079	£ 290,912
Suburbs— Inner Industrial Illawarra-Bankstown Inner Western Outer Western Northern Eastern	16,333 480,362 59,668 104,197 234,465 30,824	72 870 1,910 2,383 8,074 283	655 420 230 300 506 833	1,374 3,934 93 446 1,673 407	332,585 66,257 126,245 157,392 62,396 48,560	1,570 15,857 2,931 3,334 5,588 852	11,213 39,387 15,042 9,755 36,784 8,839	363,802 607,087 206,119 277,807 349,486 90,648
Sydney and Suburbs	929,386 408,720 539,840	44,475 8,549 6,700	2,994 3,062	30,829 35,692 4,575	888,862 182,612 35,180	30,216 23,671 9,634	259,099 131,403 39,037	2,185,862 793,700 634,966

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Public Garages.

## 5. New Dwellings-Private and Government-Years ended 30th June, 1943 to 1945.

Varanaw	194	2-3.	194	3-4.	1944-5.	
Particulars. XATZUGVI	No.*	Value.	No.*	Value.	No.*	Value.
Private Dwellings, Permits Issued by Councils—	n-gni E behin	£	ernme iluo—	you ball	vale a	€
Metropolis	77 294 152	26,534 79,851 43,145	175 278 175	61,498 90,982 67,131	1,132 621 784	789,956 298,536 481,955
bono of a very Total, Private	523	149,530	628	219,611	2,537	1,570,447
Dwellings Built by Government—  Metropolis	1 962	1,347 344,254	80 105	72,295 49,869	758 291	902,686
Total, Government	963	345,601	185	122,164	1,049	1,225,216
Total New Dwellings—Private and Government (as recorded)	1,486	495,131	813	341,775	3,586	2,795,663
Demolitions, etc., notified by Councils	119		99		124	

Private dwellings include flat units, new and converted, and dwellings attached to shops; Government dwellings include temporary (duration of war) houses.

# to. Sheep and Lam. RIRTRUDII LARUR of Wool produced.

### 6. Area under Crop.

	on end farch.	ed	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Area of Crops.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1939	***		4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	16,866	7,049,357
1940			4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	19,232	6,381,531
1941			4,453,963	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	17,836	6,374,354
1942	1		3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,633	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,561
1943			3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944			2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945	00.000		2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792

### 7. Production of Crops.

(In Thousands—ooo omitted.)

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes."	Total Value of all Crops to Producers.
1939 1940 1942 1943 1944 1945	Bushels. 59,898 76,552 23,933 48,500 51,693 47,500 17,134	Bushels. 2,905 2,833 4,044 3,142 2,815 2,769 2,437	Bushels. 4,831 6,904 1,995 4,118 7,338 7,050 1,757	Bushels. 2,775 1,858 2,240 2,192 3,084 4,015 1,693	Tons. 337 275 343 359 338 290 200	Tons. 1,181 966 617 715 986 736 371	Tons. 39 41 50 39 65 66 81	£ 18,459 21,237 14,250 20,308† 28,560† 29,635†

## 8. Average Yield per acre of Crops.

	on end	ded	Wheat.	Maize.	Cats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944			Bushels. 12:9 17:5 5:4 12:2 17:0 17:6 6:0	Bushels. 23.8 24.5 28.4 26.8 27.2 26.8 25.9	Bushels.  12·1 17·0 8·4 13·6 17·0 18·8 3'2	Bushels, 118 77 91 93 90 99 69	Tons. 32:20 26:18 33:61 42:33 34:73 35:24 29:54	Tons, 1.10 1.37 0.86 1.00 1.34 1.38	Tons. 2°34 2°11 2°83 2°18 2°64 2°18 2°32	£ s. d. 2 12 4 3 6 7 2 4 9 3 8 7† 5 7 10† 6 3 7†

<sup>\*</sup> Not available.

# 9. Live Stock.

	010,0 000 010,01 000		Cattle.		16,977	
At 31st March.	Horses.	Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1940 1941 1942 1943	No. 531,355 534,837 531,776 525,697 483,277 465,672 436,443	No. 1,068,906 1,068,999 1,054,770 1,055,172 1,054,511 1,043,273 1,035,991	No. 1,742,978 1,693,654 1,714,291 1,823,278 1,976,035 2,100,105 2,108,710	No. 2,811,884 2,762,653 2,769,061 2,878,450 3,030,546 3,143,378 3,144,701	No. 48,877,000 54,372,000 55,568,000 56,737,000 56,044,000 56,837,000 46,662,000	No. 377,344 451,064 507,738 454,102 486,960 561,294 523,917

<sup>†</sup> Subject to revision.

# 10. Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced.

Season.	Sheep and	Average Clip (Greasy)*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).						
	Lambs Shorn.		Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell- mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.		
1935-36 1936-37 1937-38 1938-39	Thousands. 55,805 55,485 54,673 51,530	1b. 7.7 8.3 8.2 7.6	429,701 459,650 447,695 391,627	2,358 1,423 1,772 2,427	Thousand lb.  24,176 24,393 23,950 25,678	16,350 18,240 21,610 17,409	472,585 503,616 495,027 437,141		
1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45	54,637 57,704 58,537 57,654 57,318 52,268	9'1 8:4 8:5 7:8 8:6 7:6	497,356 484,012 497,447 448,968 490,331 398,598	1,095 1,326 1,125 1,278 883 1,164	47,82 51,55 48,42 47,22 46,13 50,23	70 28 92 96	546,273 536,908 547,000 497,538 537,410 450,000		

<sup>\*</sup> Includes crutchings. † Subject to revision.

# 11. Sheep-Lambing, Slaughter, Exports and Deaths.

(In Thousands—ooo omitted.)

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings.	Sheep at 31st March.	010 040 140 140
1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44	No. 9,286 15,674 14,014 14,616 13,627 15,068 11,069	No. 6,311 6,887 8,167 8,115 9,299 9,476 8,865	No. (+) 230 (-) 44 (-) 664 (-) 1,432 (-) 772 (-) 798 (-) 1,009	No. 5,891 3,248 3,987 3,900 4,250 4,000	No. 48,877 54,372 55,568 56,737 56,043 56,837 46,062	290

MINING.

12. Mines in Operation—Years ended 31st December, 1939 to 1944.

	5 - 27*5	Persons	Calada	Value of—			Output.	
Year	Mines in Operation.	Employed (Average).	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Land, Buildings, etc.	Machinery and Plant.	Materials and Fuel Used, etc.	Quantity.	Value.
				COAL MINI	ES.			
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943	No. 169 148 145 133 127 137	No. 16,144 16,777 16,812 16,634 16,808 16,839	£000 4,659 4,047 5,544 6,318 6,448 6,444	£000 3,405 3,295 3,347 3,309 3,275 3,299	£000 6,584 6,691 6,701 6,521 6,513 6,434	£000 960 936 1,214 1,448 1,503 1,634	Thousand Tons. 11,304 9,619 11,856 12,342 11,642 11,190	£000 7,027 6,361 8,458 9,739 9,789 9,761
			METALLIFE	ROUS AND	OTHER MINES	3.		
1940 1941 1942 1943	425 4 0 408 320 261 223	6,362 6,109 5,669 5,061 4,956 4,551	1,934 1,981 2,042 1,946 2,118 2,063	410 426 417 435 411 401	1,779 1,813 1,825 1,698 1,441	818 930 941 92 1,070 1,045	M	4,440 4,663 5,147: 4,914 5,108